

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Hildegard Römer et al. ) Group:  
Serial No. )  
Filed: ) Examiner:  
Title: PROCESS FOR THE MELTING, )  
REFINING AND HOMOGENIZING )  
OF GLASS MELTS )



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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents identified on the attached form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that these documents be made of record in the present application.

**REMARKS**

German Application Numbers DE 199 39 771.6, DE 199 39 785, and DE 199 39 772 were cited in an Office Action of German Application Number 100 03 948.0. A copy of said Office Action, as well as its English language translation, is attached.

WO 98/18731 and WO 98/03442 are referenced on page 1 of the specification.

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